Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Dec 2024 at 01:58

Confidence: High for mild and unsettled weather during the period. Lower for day to day rain and cloud details.

Headline for Sunday 15 Dec 2024: Low cloud, patchy light rain and drizzle. Becoming windy, especially on the summit and to the lee of higher ground.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 15 Dec 2024

Weather: Low cloud with occasional light rain or drizzle, but perhaps becoming dry for a time in the afternoon across the east of the Park. Becoming windy on the tops through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost zero chance.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog down to low slopes giving difficult conditions for navigation. Cloud lifting to about 500m in the afternoon, perhaps higher across the east of the Park. Away from cloud, hazy, occasionally poor or very poor, at only a few kilometres in rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 W	18/25 W	18/25 W	21/30 W	23/33 W	24/34 W	23/34 W
300	13/25 W	12/23 W	12/23 W	14/28 W	17/32 W	17/32 W	17/32 W
Valley	12/26 W	11/22 W	10/22 W	12/26 W	14/30 W	14/30 W	13/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/3	7/2	6/1
300	8/6	9/6	9/7	10/6	9/6	9/5	8/5
Valley	9/6	9/7	10/8	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2600m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A milder day but still feeling rather cold on the tops in the brisk winds and damp conditions. Winds strengthening through the afternoon with gusts of 35 to 45mph making walking arduous on the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 15 Dec 2024	1.4mm	2mm	2mm

Forecast for Monday 16 Dec 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy with patchy rain overnight then becoming dry during the morning with some bright or sunny spells. Strong and gusty winds gradually easing.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30 to 35mph with gusts 45mph, gradually easing in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400m overnight becoming patchy and mostly clearing during the morning. Away from cloud, mainly good visibility with brief reductions in early rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 or 11C.
At 600m: Plus 6 or 7C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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